

## **Region 3 GPRA Baseline RCRA Corrective Action Facility**

# **Sechan Limestone Industries, Inc.**

**2925 New Castle Road  
Portersville, PA 16051  
Congressional District 21  
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## **Current Progress at the Site**

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In April 2001, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) conducted a site visit. The visit consisted of a site tour, and information gathering to assess the current status of the site. EPA has determined that both Environmental Indicators for human exposures and groundwater migration are under control. The facility will continue to implement the existing groundwater monitoring program to ensure that groundwater migration will continue to be under control.

## **Site Description**

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The Sechan site is located in a predominantly rural area of western Pennsylvania and occupies approximately 250 acres. During its heyday from the 1940s through the early 1970s the facility principal operation was limestone mining. The lime was used during the highway construction boom. When the limestone sources were exhausted the facility began to gradually close-out several of the remaining solid waste management units. These units consisted of and not limited to several on-site landfills, impoundments and sedimentation ponds. These units were closed under the supervision of the PADEP. With the closures of the former landfills and required by law, the Sechan facility continues to monitor the groundwater wells to ensure that the leachate in the former landfill is not migrating off-site. Presently, the Sechan site no longer operates limestone mining, instead the site has been converted to a trailer park.

## **Site Responsibility**

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RCRA Corrective Action activities at this facility are being conducted under the direction of EPA Region 3 with assistance from the State. The facility will continue to implement the existing groundwater monitoring program to ensure that groundwater migration will continue to be under control.

## **Government Contact**

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